



FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 45

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SPECIAL ELECTION

May 18, 2004

**Local
VOTERS**

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PAMPHLET

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King County Voter Information

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote in King County, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- a legal resident of Washington state
- at least 18 years old by election day

Registration Deadlines for New Applications

You may register to vote at any time, but keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. In order to vote in an election, you must be registered by mail or through the Motor Voter program at least **30 days** before an election. For the May election, the deadline is April 17, 2004. If you miss the 30-day deadline, you can still register in time for an election if you register **in person**, at your County Elections Office no later than **15 days** before the election. For the May election, the deadline for in-person registration is May 3, 2004. However, you must vote by absentee ballot.

How to Register

Complete a voter registration form and mail it in according to the instructions described on the form. Forms are available from King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, public libraries, public schools, fire stations, city/town halls and from the King County Elections' Internet web site at www.metrokc.gov/elections/register.htm, click on voter registration form, and select the language version you want.

Keep Your Voter Registration Up-to-date

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may affect your voting status. ***Note the deadline for changes.*** Changes to your name and address must be made **30 days before** an election to legally entitle you to vote using your new name or to vote in the precinct associated with your new address. Use the mail-in voter registration form to send your name or address change to the Elections Office.

Absentee/Mail-in Ballots

Any registered voter may vote by absentee/mail-in ballot. You do not have to be ill or "absent" to have a ballot mailed to you.

The request for an absentee/mail-in ballot must be made to the Elections Office (not to the Secretary of State). You may request an absentee ballot as early as 90 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters or as replacements for lost absentee ballots previously issued.)

One-time absentee ballot requests may be made either by phone, fax, email or by regular mail. You may also sign up to receive an absentee ballot for all future elections. Just check the "Yes" box in the Ongoing Absentee Voter Request section of the Mail-in Registration Form or complete and send in a signed Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request Form. A copy of which is provided in this voter pamphlet.

If you do not receive your absentee ballot or you have lost it, please notify the Elections Office at the telephone numbers, mailing address or email address listed below. Voted absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the Elections Office **on or before** election day.

If you have already requested or have a permanent request for an absentee/mail-in ballot on file, please do not submit another application.

Election Date and Poll Hours

This election takes place on May 18, 2004. The polling places are available for voting from 7:00 in the morning and continue until 8:00 in the evening on election day.

Services and Additional Assistance

If you have questions concerning election related matters, voting, ballots, or locating your polling place, please contact King County Elections Office at the following telephone numbers or addresses:

Phone - 206.296.8683 or TTY 206.296.0109

Mail - King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division
King County Administration Building
500 4th Avenue Room 553, Seattle, WA, 98104

Internet - <http://www.metrokc.gov/elections>, email — elections@metrokc.gov

Available in alternate formats.

Fire Protection District No. 45

Proposition No. 1



Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1

AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 45 adopted Resolution No. 266 concerning a proposition to increase regular property tax rates. This proposition would approve regular property taxes higher than the limits in Chapter 84.55 RCW, levying a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) of assessed value on all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations.

Should this proposition be:

- ☐ APPROVED
☐ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved by a majority of voters, Duvall / King County Fire Protection District No. 45 will be authorized to levy regular property taxes at a rate of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is \$1.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The additional tax revenue will fund fire and emergency services.

Statement for

District 45 uses a successful combination of paid staff and highly-trained volunteers to provide round-the-clock professional emergency response from our main Duvall station. Continued use of qualified volunteers (which many districts are eliminating) keeps our emergency service cost-effective and community-based.

Our fire district covers a large geographic area, with growing population and increasing numbers of emergency response calls. Funding staffing for the second station will ensure quicker response to the eastern areas of the district, without drawing services away from downtown. Currently, a crew responding to an outlying region from headquarters means fewer staff and equipment are available for a simultaneous emergency elsewhere. The citizens voted to build the second station, and it only makes sense to provide staffing to maximize responses. Multiple crews will then be available for resource-intensive calls such as fires and traffic collisions. Increased personnel responding more efficiently to emergencies will translate into greater safety for firefighters and citizens.

Approving Proposition One will help offset the cuts in funding resulting from I-747, as well as protecting us from reductions in service if I-864 is approved in the Fall of 2004. Proposition No. 1 will mean more lives saved and more property protected!

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Maria Mahowald, Houston Barclay,
Barbara Greenstreet

Statement against

No Statement Submitted.

Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request

索取缺席/郵寄選票

Mail to: ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN BALLOT

請寄至: 缺席/郵寄選票

King County Administration Bldg., Room 553

500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE 選票有英文及中文版本

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT. I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER. PLEASE PRINT IN INK

由申請人填寫。我現今聲明我是一已登記的選民。請用墨筆或鉛子筆正楷書寫

Registration No., if known

選民登記號碼, 如知道 KI _____ - _____ - _____

Registered Name

登記姓名 _____

Street Address

居住地址 _____

Apt/Unit #

單位號數 _____

City

城市 _____

Zip

郵號 _____

Mailing Address:

郵寄地址: _____

City

城市 _____

Zip

郵號 _____

Telephone: (Day)

(Eve)

電話: (日) _____ (晚) _____

Birth date

出生日期 _____

TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED

必須簽署姓名方有效

Signature **X**

簽名 _____

Date

日期 _____

THE REQUEST(S) ARE FOR:

此要求是為:

ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS.

為所有未來的選舉。

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ONE ELECTION ONLY.

Please specify which election.

一次選舉用。請寫明選舉日期。 _____

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CHINESE BALLOT

中文選票

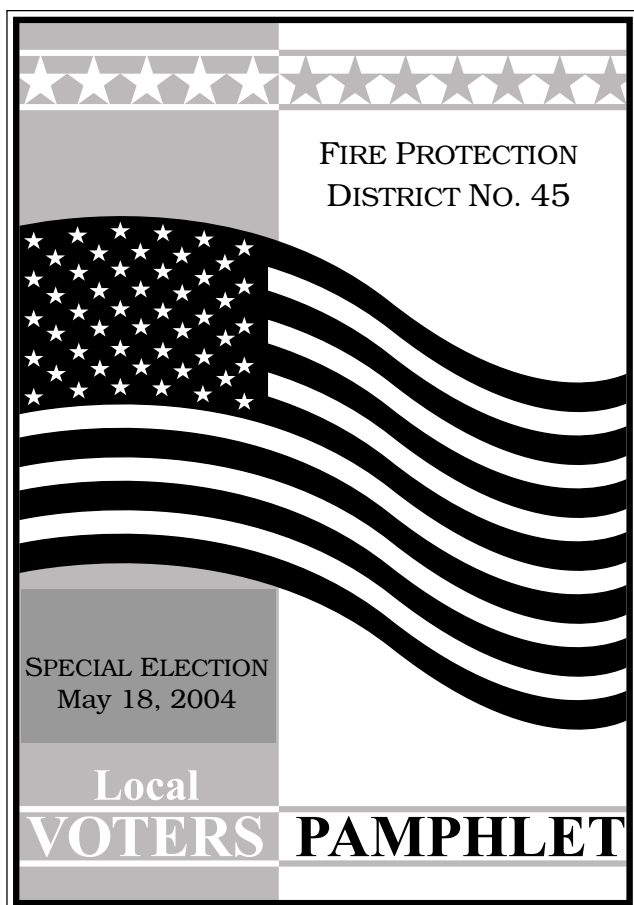
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